

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment History

2010 -	Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago
2001-10	Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago
2000-1	Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago
1993-2000	Lecturer, University of Wales, Aberystwyth
1990-3	Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
1989-90	Research Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, University of London

Academic Qualifications

PhD 1990, University of Cambridge, Dissertation 'Industrial Relationships and Nationalization in the South Wales Coal Mining Industry' (supervised by Barry Supple)
BA honours 1985, Queen Mary College, University of London, in History and Politics; Class I

Publications

Books

Managing the Body: Beauty, Health and Fitness in Britain, 1880s – 1939 (Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2010).

Austerity in Britain: Rationing, Controls and Consumption, 1939-1955 (Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2000, paperback 2002). [winner of 2001 British Council Prize, North American Conference on British Studies]

Food and War in Twentieth Century Europe (Ashgate: Farnham, 2011). [co-editor with R. Duffett and A. Drouard]

Women in Twentieth Century Britain (Pearson Education: Harlow, 2001). [editor]

The Conservatives and British Society, 1880-1990 (University of Wales Press: Cardiff, 1996). [co-editor with M. Francis]

Refereed Articles

- ‘The Making of a Modern Female Body: Beauty, Health and Fitness in Interwar Britain’, *Women’s History Review* 20:2 (April 2011), pp. 299-317.
- ‘Raising a Nation of “Good Animals”: The New Health Society and Health Education Campaigns in Interwar Britain’, *Social History of Medicine*, 20:1 (2007), pp. 73-89.
- ‘Building a British Superman: Physical Culture in Interwar Britain’, *Journal of Contemporary History* 41:4 (2006), pp. 595-610.
- “‘The Culture of the Abdomen”: Obesity and Reducing in Britain, c.1900-1939’, *Journal of British Studies* 44:2 (April 2005), pp. 239-73.
- ‘Rationing, Austerity and the Conservative Party Recovery after 1945’, *The Historical Journal* 37:1 (1994), pp. 173-97.
- ‘South Wales Miners’ Attitudes towards Nationalization: An Essay in Oral History’, *Llafur* 6:3 (1994), pp. 70-84.
- ‘Bread Rationing in Britain, July 1946 - July 1948’, *Twentieth Century British History* 4:1 (1993), pp. 57-85.
- ‘Miners’ Militancy: A Study of four South Wales Collieries during the Middle of the Twentieth Century’, *Welsh History Review* 16:3 (1993), pp. 356-89.
- ‘Colliery Managers and Nationalization: The Experience in South Wales’, *Business History* 34:4 (1992), pp. 59-78.

Chapters in Edited Collections

- ‘Introduction’, ‘Fair Shares? The Limits of Food Policy in Britain during the Second World War’, in I. Zweiniger-Bargielowska, R. Duffett and A. Drouard (eds.), *Food and War in Twentieth Century Europe* (Ashgate: Farnham, 2011), pp. 1-10, 125-38.
- ‘Slimming through the Depression: Obesity and Reducing in Interwar Britain’, in D.J. Oddy, P.J. Atkins and V. Amilien (eds.), *The Rise of Obesity in Europe: A Twentieth Century Food History* (Ashgate: Farnham, 2009), pp. 177-91.
- ‘Living Standards and Consumption’, in P. Addison and H. Jones (eds.), *Blackwell Companion to British History: Contemporary Britain, 1939-2000* (Blackwell: Oxford, 2005), pp. 226-44.
- ‘Introduction’, ‘Housewifery’, and ‘The Body and Consumer Culture’, in I. Zweiniger-Bargielowska (ed.), *Women in Twentieth Century Britain* (Pearson Education: Harlow, 2001), pp. 1-15, 149-64, 183-97.
- ‘Women under Austerity: Fashion in Britain during the 1940s’, in M. Donald and L. Hurcombe (eds.), *Gender and Material Culture: Representations of Gender from Prehistory to the Present* (Macmillan: Basingstoke, 2000), pp. 218-37.
- ‘Introduction’ [with M. Francis], ‘Explaining the Gender Gap: The Conservative Party and the Women’s Vote, 1945-1964’, in M. Francis and I. Zweiniger-Bargielowska (eds.), *The Conservatives and British Society, 1880-1990* (University of Wales Press: Cardiff, 1996), 1-16, 194-223.
- ‘Consensus and Consumption: Rationing, Austerity and Controls after the War’, in H. Jones and M. Kandiah (eds.), *The Myth of Consensus: New Views on British History, 1945-64* (Macmillan: Basingstoke, 1996), pp. 79-96.

“How Britain was fed in Wartime”: The Administration of Food Rationing during the Second World War’, in E. Volkmar Heyen, V. Wright and G. Melis (eds.), *Yearbook of European Administrative History 7: Öffentliche Verwaltung und Wirtschaftskrise* (Nomos: Baden-Baden, 1995), pp. 143-165.

Other Publications

Review of Vanessa Heggie, *A History of British Sports Medicine* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2011) in *Medical History* (forthcoming).

Review of Vicky Long, *The Rise and Fall of the Healthy Factory: The Politics of Industrial Health in Britain, 1914-60* (Macmillan, Houndmills, Basingstoke, 2011) in *Twentieth Century British History* (forthcoming).

Review of Frank Mort, *Capital Affairs: London and the Making of the Permissive Society*, *Journal of Modern History* (forthcoming).

Review of Lizzie Collingham, *The Taste of War: World War Two and the Battle for Food*, *BBC History Magazine* 12:2 (February 2011), p. 65.

‘Building the Body Beautiful’, *BBC Who Do You Think You Are? Magazine* 43 (January 2011), pp. 66-70.

‘Saving Food, Saving Lives: Women’s War on the Kitchen Front, 1939-45’, *BBC History Magazine* 11:3 (March 2010), pp. 60-63.

‘Obesity and the Modern Lifestyle’, *BBC History Magazine* 9:2 (February 2008), pp. 16-17.

‘Royal Rations’, *History Today*, 43 (December 1993), pp. 13-15.

Lectures, Conference Presentations and Seminar Papers

(2012) ‘Royal Death and Living Memorials: The Commemoration of George V and George VI’, paper presented at a Conference on The Royal Body, Centre for the Study of the Body and Material Culture, Royal Holloway, University of London, 2-5 April 2012.

(2012) “Healthier and Better Clothes for Men”: Men’s Dress Reform in Interwar Britain’, invited speaker, Seminar on Fashioning the Body, Centre for the Study of the Body and Material Culture, History Department, Royal Holloway University of London, 21 March 2012.

(2011) ‘Prince Philip: Sportsman and Youth Leader’, paper presented at a Conference on Princes Consort in History, Institute of Historical Research, London, 16 December 2011.

(2011) ‘Building a Healthier and Fitter Britain: The National Fitness Campaign in the 1930s’, invited speaker, Plenary Address, History of Education Society Annual Conference on Sport, Health and the Body, Glasgow, 25-27 November 2011.

(2011) “Keep Fit and Play the Game”: George VI, Outdoor Recreation and the Promotion of Social Cohesion in Interwar Britain’, invited speaker, Ewen Green Memorial Lecture, Magdalen College, Oxford, 13 October 2011.

(2011) “It is to the Young that the Future Belongs”: The King George’s Jubilee Trust and Britain’s National Fitness Movement in the 1930s’, invited speaker, Modern British History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London, 16 June 2011.

(2011) “The Royal Family’s Campaign for Playing Fields and Playgrounds in the Twentieth Century”, Centre for the Study of Play and Recreation, Inaugural Conference, University of Greenwich, Greenwich, 12 May 2011.

- (2011) “‘Keep Fit and Play the Game’”: George VI, Outdoor Recreation and the Promotion of Social Cohesion in Interwar Britain’, Modern British History Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, 4 March 2011.
- (2010) *Managing the Body*, book launch, Contemporary British History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, 1 December 2010.
- (2010) “‘Keep Fit and Play the Game’”: George VI, Outdoor Recreation and the Promotion of Social Cohesion in Interwar Britain’, invited speaker, Modern British History Seminar, University of Cambridge, 22 November 2010.
- (2010) “Managing the Body: Beauty, Health and Fitness in Britain, 1880s-1939”, invited speaker, Economic and Social History Seminar, All Souls College, Oxford, 23 Nov 2010.
- (2010) “‘Not a Complete Food for Man’”: The Controversy about White vs. Wholemeal Bread in Interwar Britain’, invited speaker, Workshop on ‘The History and Politics of Nutritional Theories and Practices, 1890-1930’, Department of History, Brock University, ON, Canada, 13-14 August, 2010.
- (2010) “‘Healthier and Better Clothes for Men’”: Men’s Dress Reform in Interwar Britain’, Social History Society Conference, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, 30 March – 1 April 2010.
- (2009) ‘Fair Shares? The Limits of Food Policy in Britain during the Second World War’, invited speaker, International Commission for Research into European Food History Symposium, University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris, 8-11 September 2009.
- (2009) ‘How to Keep Healthy in the City: Life Reform in Britain, 1890s-1914’, invited speaker, Conference on the City as a Stage for Reform: Britain and Germany, 1890-1914, German Historical Institute, London, 26-28 March 2009.
- (2008) ‘A Progressive Aim? The National Fitness Campaign in Britain during the 1930s’, Society for the Social History of Medicine Conference, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, 3-5 September 2008.
- (2008) “‘Keeping Fit’ in the 1930s: Women’s Health and Beauty in Interwar Britain’, Women’s History Network Conference, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, 5-7 Sept 2008.
- (2008) ‘The Making of a Modern Female Body: Beauty, Health and Racial Fitness in Britain in the early Twentieth Century’, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis, MN, 12-15 June 2008.
- (2007) ‘Slimming through the Depression: Obesity and Reducing in Interwar Britain’, invited speaker, International Commission for Research into European Food History Symposium, SIFO, Oslo, Norway, 26-28 September 2007.
- (2007) ‘How to Keep Healthy in the City: Life Reform and Physical Culture in Britain, c. 1900-1914’, European Association for the History of Medicine and Health Conference, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, 12-15 September 2007.
- (2006) ‘Raising a Nation of “Good Animals”’: The New Health Society, Diet and Health Education in Interwar Britain’, Conference on Food and History: Health, Culture, Tourism and Identity, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, 29 June – 1 July 2006.
- (2006) ‘The New Health Society and Public Health Campaigns in Britain, 1920s to 1939’, Fellows Lecture, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois, Chicago, March 2006.
- (2006) ‘Fighting Racial Degeneration: The New Health Society and Public Health in Britain, 1920s-1930s’, American Historical Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 5-8 Jan 2006.
- (2005) ‘Building a British Superman: Physical Culture in Britain, 1918-1939’, North American Conference on British Studies Meeting, Denver, CO, 7-9 October 2005.

- (2004) “‘Building the Body Beautiful’: Women and Physical Culture, 1890s-1930s’, Midwest Conference on British Studies, East Lansing, MI, Oct 22-24, 2004.
- (2004) ‘Building an A 1 Nation: Physical Culture and the Quest for National Efficiency in Britain, 1890s – 1939’, Seminar on Technology, Politics, and Culture, Newberry Library, Chicago, 17 September 2004.
- (2003) “‘The Culture of the Abdomen’: Obesity and Reducing in Interwar Britain’, Anglo-American Conference of Historians: The Body, Institute of Historical Research, London, 2-4 July 2003, also presented at North American Conference on British Studies Meeting, Portland, OR, 24-26 October 2004.
- (2003) ‘Citizen Housewife: Women, Consumption and Party Politics in Britain, 1945-1955’, invited speaker, Workshop on ‘Cycles of Change: Reconstruction, Gender and Public Life in Western Europe after the Two World Wars’, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 26 April 2003.
- (2002) “‘Dare to Bare’: Women, Body Images and Slimming Diets in Britain since the 1950s’, Midwest Conference on British Studies Meeting, 18-20 October 2002, Columbus, OH.
- (2002) ‘Managing the Body: Slimming and Physical Culture in Twentieth Century Britain’, Keynote Address, Mid-America Conference, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR, 18 September 2002.
- (2002) ‘The Vices and Virtues of Affluence: Slimming Diets in Britain since the 1950s’, Social History Society Conference, Manchester, 4-6 January 2002.
- (2001) ‘Masculinity, the Body, and Mass Consumer Culture in Britain during the 20th Century’, Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago, 15-18 November 2001.
- (2001) “‘Is it a Girl? Is it a Boy? No, it’s Twiggy’’: Fashion, Gender and Body Images during the 1960s’, Summer Conference of the Institute of Contemporary British History, The Permissive Society and Its Enemies, School of Advanced Studies, University of London, London, 10-12 July 2001; also North American Conference on British Studies, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2-4 November 2001.
- (2000) ‘Managing Affluence: Gender, Bodies and Mass Consumer Culture since the 1950s’, Summer Conference of the Institute of Contemporary British History, Aspects of Gender in Contemporary Britain, School of Advanced Studies, University of London, London, 10-12 July 2000.
- (1999) ‘The Female Body and Consumer Culture in Twentieth-Century Britain’, Economic History Society Conference, Oxford, April 1999; also Conference on Englishness and English Dress, London College of Fashion, London, 12-13 May 2000.
- (1998) ‘Citizen Housewife: Women under Austerity during the 1940s’, North American Conference on British Studies, Colorado Springs, CO, October 1998.
- (1997) ‘The Black Market in Britain, 1839-1950’, Canadian Economic History Conference, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, Canada, May 1997; also Departments of History and Economic and Social History, Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities, November 1996.
- (1996) ‘Explaining the Gender Gap: The Conservative Party and the Women’s Vote, 1945-1964’, North American Conference on British Studies, Loyola University, Chicago, October 1996; also Conference on the Conservative Party and British Society, 1880-1990, University of Wales, Gregynog, September 1995.
- (1996) ‘The Women’s Movement and Politics: The Case of Equal Pay, 1945-55’, Conference on the Formation of the British Political Elite, 1931-1951’, Department of History, University of North Wales, Bangor, April 1996.

- (1995) 'The Female Consumer in Britain in the Twentieth Century', Social History Society Conference, York, January 1995.
- (1994) 'Consensus and Consumption: Rationing, Austerity and Controls after the War', Conference on the Myth of Consensus, Institute of Contemporary British History, London, September 1994.
- (1994) 'Women under Austerity: Fashion in Britain during the 1940s', Conference on Gender and Material Culture, Exeter University, Exeter, July 1994.
- (1994) 'Labour and the Female Consumer, 1945-51', Conference on the History of the Labour Party, 1900-1970, Warwick University, Coventry, April 1994.
- (1994) 'Popular Attitudes to Food Rationing in Britain, 1939-1955', Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine Research Seminar, Oxford, February 1994.
- (1993) 'Communal Feeding: An Introduction to Wartime Food Films', Imperial War Museum, London, June 1993.
- (1992) 'Bread Rationing in Britain, July 1946 - July 1948', Seminar in 20th Century British History, Institute of Historical Research, London, October 1992.
- (1991) 'Rationing, Austerity and the Conservative Party Recovery after 1945', Conference on Political Parties and Political Identities, Girton College, Cambridge, Sept. 1991.
- (1991) 'The Coal Miner as Archetypal Proletarian Reconsidered', Social History Seminar, King's College, Cambridge, 1991.
- (1990) 'Miners' Militancy: A Comparative Study at Colliery Level during the Middle of the 20th Century', Economic and Social History Seminar, All Souls College, Oxford, November 1990.
- (1988) 'Nationalization and Colliery Management in South Wales 1947-1957: Structural Change and Oral History', Economic History Society Conference, University of East Anglia, Norwich, April 1988.
- (1986) 'Attitudes to Nationalization and its Impact on Industrial Relationships in South Wales Coal Mining', Conference on Pit Closures in Britain and the Ruhr, Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany, December 1986.

Fellowships, Prizes and Research Grants

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| 2011 | LAS Faculty Scholarship Support Program Grant for summer travel and research |
| 2006 | OVCRA-AAH, University of Illinois, Chicago, Research Grant for 'Body Management' project |
| 2006 | Wellcome Trust Travel Award for Research in the History of Medicine for 'Body Management' project, Summer 2006 |
| 2005-6 | Institute of the Humanities, University of Illinois, Chicago, Faculty Research Fellowship |
| 2005 | Wellcome Trust Travel Award for Research in the History of Medicine for 'Body Management' project, Summer 2005 |
| 2003 | OVCRA-AAH, University of Illinois, Chicago, Research Grant for 'Body Management' project |
| 2002-3 | Grant for Interdisciplinary Seminar on the Body, Humanities Laboratory, University of Illinois, Chicago |
| 2002 | OVCRA-AAH, University of Illinois, Chicago, Research Grant for 'Body Management' project |

2001	North American Conference on British Studies, British Council Prize for <i>Austerity</i>
2000	<i>History Today</i> / Longman Book of the Year Prize in British History, Proxime Accessit for <i>Austerity</i>
1996-7	British Academy research grant in support of 'Austerity' project
1996-7	University of Wales research grant in support of 'Austerity' project
1990	Ellen McArthur Prize (Cambridge University) for Ph.D. dissertation
1987-9	Ellen McArthur Research Studentships (Cambridge University)
1986-7	German Historical Institute Scholarship
1985-6	British Council Foreign and Commonwealth Scholarship
1984	Drapers' Company (Queen Mary College) Long Vacation Term Scholarship, King's College (Cambridge University)
1983-5	Drapers' Company Prizes (Queen Mary College)

Teaching

History of Western Civilization since 1648

British History since 1689

Health, Society and the State in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Britain (upper level)

The Rise of Modern Mass Consumer Society in Britain since the Middle of the Nineteenth Century (upper level)

The Making of the Modern Body in the West (upper level)

Gender in Britain since the late Eighteenth Century (upper level)

Women in Twentieth Century Britain (upper level)

Gender and Modernity in Britain and USA since the 1880s (upper level)

Introduction to Graduate Study in History (graduate colloquium)

The British Empire from the 17th to the 20th century (graduate colloquium)

'Encounters' Research Seminar on Empires (graduate seminar)

The Making of the Modern Body in the West (graduate colloquium)

Class and Gender in Britain, 1920s to 1960s (graduate colloquium)

Modern European History Research Seminar (graduate seminar)

Research Seminar in British and Irish History (graduate seminar)

Ph.D. Supervision

Julie Fountain, University Fellow since 2009, 'Modern Jobs for Modern Women: Female Military Service in Britain, 1945-60'.

Erin Crawley, History Department Award Recipient since 2011, 'Masculinity and Neurasthenia in Britain, 1890s-1930s'.

Teaching at Aberystwyth

The British Economy since 1870: Relative Growth and Economic Decline

Living Standards, Consumption and Quality of Life in Britain, 1780-1990

Gender in Britain since the mid-nineteenth Century

Women in Twentieth Century Britain
Computing and Historians
Undergraduate (3rd year) dissertations – supervisor and co-ordinator
Economic and Social History in Britain since 1800 (jointly taught)
The Making of Modern Britain since the mid-nineteenth Century (jointly taught)
Historiography (jointly taught)
British History from the Eighteenth Century (London University, 1989-90)
British Economic History since 1870 (Oxford University, 1991-93)

Administration and Professional Service

Department

2010 - Director of Graduate Studies
2010 - Chair of Graduate Advisory Committee
2009 -11 Member of Executive Committee, Department of History
2007-10 Chair of 'Encounters' Graduate Concentration Steering Committee
2007-10 Member of Graduate Advisory Committee
2005-7 Member of 'Encounters' Graduate Concentration Steering Committee
2003-5 Member of Graduate Advisory Committee
2001-3 Member of Executive Committee, Department of History

Tenure, Promotion and Search Committees

2010-11 Member of Greek Chair Search Committee, Liberal Arts and Sciences
2010 Member of Tenure Committee Malgorzata Fidelis
2010 Member of 3rd Year Review Committee: Sunil Agnani
2009 Chair of 3rd Year Review Committee: Malgorzata Fidelis
2002 Chair of Tenure Committee: Mark Liechty
2002 Member of Search Committee: Headship of Baltic and Slavonic Studies, Liberal Arts and Sciences

Profession

2011- Chicago Area Food Studies Working Group, Institute for the Humanities, UIC, Organizing Committee Member
2011 Centre for the Study of Play and Recreation, University of Greenwich, Greenwich, Associate Fellow
2010- Co-organizer, Modern British History Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago
2009-11 Member of Editorial Committee, International Commission for Research into European Food History
2009- Member of Walter D. Love Prize Committee, North American Conference on British Studies (for best article published in year)
2003- Member of Editorial Board, subsequently International Board, *Twentieth Century British History*

at Aberystwyth

1999-2000 Member of Syllabus Committee, Coordinator: undergraduate dissertations

1998-1999 Admissions Tutor for Joint Degree Students
1997-98 Member of Admissions Committee
1996-2000 Organizer of Departmental Research Seminar
1995 Co-organizer of Conference on 'The Conservative Party and British Society, 1880-1990', at Gregynog, University of Wales
1995-1996 Member of Research Committee
1994-1995 Coordinator of Economic and Social History

at Oxford

1991-1993 Junior Dean, Member of Academic Policy Committee, Governing Body (Nuffield College, Oxford)
1991-1993 Organizer of Workshop in Economic and Social History (All Souls College, Oxford)

Referees

Professor Anna Clark,
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